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37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1754
PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Koshiro SHIMAZU et al. Conf.: 1327
Appl. No.: 09/197,499 Group: 1754
Filed: November 23, 1998 Examiner: Nguyen
For: RANEY CATALYST, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
IT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A SUGAR-
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Sir:

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In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 18, 2001 and the Advisory Action dated July 26, 2002, the period for response having been extended three months to November 18, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11-14 and 16-17 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter disclosed therein.

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